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## Special Surplus Offer

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## GLADIOLUS • DAHLIAS

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS

## PERENNIALS

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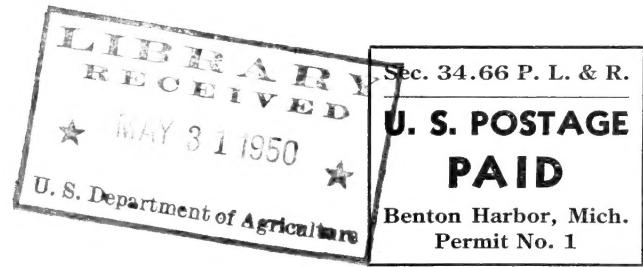
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# Special Surplus Offer      MICHIGAN GROWN GLADIOLUS      State Inspected

## PREFERRED BY THOSE WHO KNOW

## PRICE PER 1000

100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10 per cent.  
Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

## WHITE VARIETIES

		Per 1000
3,000	Casa Blanca	#1 \$25.00
1,250	Casa Blanca	#3 16.00
1,500	Fair Angel	#1 25.00
2,000	June Bells	#1 25.00
2,500	June Bells	#2 20.00
5,500	Maid of Orleans	#1 20.00
1,500	Maid of Orleans	#2 16.00
1,500	Maid of Orleans	#3 13.00
*12,000	Margaret Beaton	Jumbo 22.00
*22,000	Margaret Beaton	#1 22.00
12,000	Silentium	Jumbo 22.00
4,500	Silver Wings	Jumbo 35.00
500	Silver Wings	#1 35.00
1,000	Silver Wings	#2 28.00
2,500	Silver Wings	#3 24.00
10,000	Snow Princess	Jumbo 19.00
15,000	Snow Princess	#1 19.00
3,000	Snow Princess	#2 16.00

## CREAM AND BUFF

		Per 1000
10,000	Corona .....	#1 \$30.00
6,000	Corona .....	#2 25.00
8,000	Lady Jane .....	Jumbo 25.00
*24,000	Lady Jane .....	#1 25.00
4,000	Lady Jane .....	#2 20.00
4,000	Leading Lady .....	Jumbo 35.00
2,500	Leading Lady .....	#3 24.00
*30,000	Market Queen .....	Jumbo 30.00
6,000	Market Queen .....	#1 30.00
5,000	Market Queen .....	#2 25.00
2,000	Paradise .....	Jumbo 25.00
2,500	Shirley Temple .....	Jumbo 25.00
7,000	Shirley Temple .....	#1 25.00
2,500	Wanda .....	Jumbo 20.00
7,000	Wanda .....	#1 20.00
6,500	White Gold .....	Jumbo 25.00
2,000	White Gold .....	#1 25.00
2,500	White Gold .....	#2 20.00

## YELLOW

		Per 1000
3,500	Gate of Heaven .....	#1 \$25.00
*10,000	Gold Dust .....	Jumbo 22.00
* 8,000	Gold Dust .....	#1 22.00
8,000	Gold Eagle .....	#1 20.00
1,000	Hopman's Glory .....	Jumbo 30.00
5,000	Hopman's Glory .....	#1 30.00
4,000	Hopman's Glory .....	#2 25.00
2,000	Maskerade .....	#1 28.00
4,000	Miss Bloomington .....	#1 20.00
1,500	Oregon Gold .....	Jumbo 30.00
7,000	Oregon Gold .....	#1 30.00
1,000	Spotlight .....	Jumbo 35.00
5,000	Spotlight .....	#1 35.00
1,000	Yellow Herald .....	Jumbo 28.00
8,500	Yellow Herald .....	#1 28.00
6,500	Yellow Herald .....	#2 22.00

## ORANGE

		Per 1000
*30,000	Bit O'Heaven	Jumbo \$20.00
5,000	Bit O'Heaven	#3 14.00
5,000	Lantana	#1 30.00
2,000	Lantana	#2 25.00
<b>PINK AND SALMON</b>		
		Per 1000
8,000	Debonair	Jumbo \$20.00
18,000	Debonair	#1 20.00
1,000	Debonair	#2 16.00
*40,000	Ethel Cave Cole	#1 25.00
*15,000	Ethel Cave Cole	#2 20.00
2,000	Mrs. Lulu Hunt	Jumbo 22.00
5,000	Mrs. Lulu Hunt	#1 22.00
1,500	Phyllis McQuiston	Jumbo 20.00
6,000	Phyllis McQuiston	#1 20.00
1,500	Rosa van Lima	Jumbo 25.00
1,000	Rosa van Lima	#1 25.00
3,500	Salmon Joy	#1 22.00
1,000	Token	#1 24.00

SCARLET

		Per 1000
8,000	Algonquin .....	#1 \$30.00
2,000	Algonquin .....	#2 25.00
10,000	Dr. F. E. Bennett .....	#1 25.00
6,500	Dr. F. E. Bennett .....	#2 20.00
1,500	Excellence .....	Jumbo 19.00
3,000	Excellence .....	#1 19.00
2,000	Flaming Sword .....	Jumbo 19.00
4,000	Flaming Sword .....	#1 19.00
3,000	J. V. Konynenburg .....	#1 30.00
*10,000	New Europe .....	Jumbo 25.00
*15,000	New Europe .....	#1 25.00
*45,000	New Europe .....	#2 20.00
4,000	New Europe .....	#3 16.00
1,500	Rocket .....	Jumbo 25.00
3,000	Rocket .....	#2 20.00
4,500	Valeria .....	Jumbo 30.00
*30,000	Valeria .....	#1 30.00
*12,000	Valeria .....	#2 25.00

## SHADES OF RED

		Per 1000
4,500	Hawkeye Red .....	Jumbo \$30.00
*15,000	Hawkeye Red .....	#1 30.00
4,000	Hawkeye Red .....	#2 25.00
4,000	Jules Amott .....	#1 28.00
1,000	Jules Amott .....	#2 24.00
1,000	Malay Chief .....	Jumbo 25.00
4,500	Malay Chief .....	#1 25.00
2,000	Malay Chief .....	#2 20.00
1,500	Morocco .....	#1 25.00
750	Morocco .....	#2 20.00
1,000	Red Charm .....	Jumbo 35.00
1,000	Red Charm .....	#1 35.00
1,000	Red Charm .....	#2 28.00
2,000	Red Lightning .....	Jumbo 25.00
5,000	Red Lightning .....	#1 25.00
2,500	Red Phipps .....	#1 25.00
3,000	Red Phipps .....	#2 20.00

## ROSE AND ROSE PINK

		Per 1000
1,000	Chamouny .....	Jumbo \$32.00
4,000	Chamouny .....	#1 32.00
1,500	Chamouny .....	#2 26.00
5,000	Charmaine .....	#1 28.00
2,000	Charmaine .....	#2 24.00
2,000	Dream O'Beauty .....	Jumbo 25.00
*14,000	Dream O'Beauty .....	#1 25.00
7,000	Dream O'Beauty .....	#2 20.00
1,300	Gen. Eisenhower .....	#1 40.00
500	Miss Wisconsin .....	#1 60.00
1,000	Miss Wisconsin .....	#2 50.00

## LAVENDER

LAVENDER			Per 1000
*22,000	Badger	Beauty	Jumbo
3,500	Badger	Beauty	#1
3,500	Badger	Beauty	#2
*15,000	Eliz.	the Queen	Jumbo
*50,000	Eliz.	the Queen	#1
2,500	Elwood		#1
1,000	Elwood		#2
8,000	Lavender	Dream	#1
2,000	Lavender	Dream	#2
1,000	Lavender	Dream	#3
2,500	Lavender	Ruffles	Jumbo
3,500	Minuet		Jumbo
*16,000	Minuet		#1
5,000	Minuet		#2
1,500	Queen	of Bremen	#2

## PURPLE, BLUE AND VIOLET

		Per 1000
1,500	Ave Maria .....	#1 \$30.00
1,500	Ave Maria .....	#2 25.00
*18,000	Blue Beauty .....	#1 30.00
1,500	Blue Orchid .....	#1 35.00
700	Blue Orchid .....	#2 28.00
1,200	Concord .....	Jumbo 35.00
2,500	Concord .....	#1 35.00
1,500	Concord .....	#2 28.00
*10,000	King Lear .....	Jumbo 25.00
*12,000	King Lear .....	#1 25.00
1,000	Paul Rubens .....	#1 35.00
1,000	Paul Rubens .....	#2 28.00
2,500	Purple Beauty .....	#1 30.00
2,000	Purple Supreme .....	Jumbo 30.00
3,000	Purple Supreme .....	#1 30.00
4,000	Purple Supreme .....	#2 25.00
1,000	Purple Supreme .....	#3 20.00

## SMOKIES

3,000	Bagdad	Jumbo	\$25.00
700	Bagdad	#2	20.00
1,000	Silver Gull	#1	32.00
4,000	Silver Gull	#2	28.00
2,500	Silver Gull	#3	24.00
8,500	Vagabond Prince	#1	25.00
1,400	Vagabond Prince	#2	20.00

## MIXTURES

25,000	Exhibition	Mixed	.....	Jumbo	20.00
30,000	Exhibition	Mixed	.....	#1	20.00
15,000	Exhibition	Mixed	.....	#2	16.00
10,000	Exhibition	Mixed	.....	#3	10.00

# GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

## COLLECTION A

100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and carefully packed.	
2000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only	\$50.00
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only	40.00
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for	30.00

## COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly labeled and carefully packed.	
1000 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only	\$22.00
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only	18.00
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only	15.00

## COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed.	
500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only	\$12.00
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only	10.00
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only	8.00

## COLLECTION D

100 each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.	
500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only	\$10.00
Same collection in 2nd size, 1¼"-1½", for only	8.00
Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼", for only	6.00

## PACKAGED BULBS FOR COUNTER TRADE

A colorful box measuring 6"x6"x2"

Every box contains one each of a dozen distinct, beautiful varieties, selected for best effect. Complete planting directions on every package. Per Box  
First size (1½" up) ..... \$0.35  
Second size (1¼"-1½") ..... .30

Packed 40 boxes per carton.

Order in units of 40 boxes.

To meet the demand for a larger unit, you will be interested in our "economy" bag of 25 choice mixed Gladiolus. This bag is beautifully illustrated and each collection is carefully selected for proper color blending. Per Bag

First size (1½" up). Order in units of 20 bags ..... \$0.60  
Second size (1¼"-1½"). Order in units of 25 bags ..... .50

# LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

(6 at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rate.)

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100	
A. D. Livoni. (Show type.) Pink	\$2.20	\$15.00	Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. (Dec.) Orchid-pink; large	3.00	20.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Yellow Jersey's Beauty	2.20	15.00	Pride of California. (Dec.) Vivid red...	3.00	20.00
Blue Jersey. (Dec.) Lavender sport of Jersey's Beauty	3.75	25.00	Red Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Excellent commercial red	3.00	20.00
Blue Rose. (Dec.) Rose-pink, tinted blue	7.50	50.00	Rosy Dawn. (Ball type.) Rose-red and yellow	3.00	20.00
California Idol. (Dec.) Large light yellow	5.00	35.00	Sagamore. (Dec.) Apricot-buff	3.75	25.00
Commando. (Dec.) Clear shade of dark lavender	4.50	30.00	The Commodore. (Dec.) Bright lemon-yellow	2.70	18.00
Detroiter. (Dec.) Very fine deep red	4.50	30.00	Thomas A. Edison. (Dec.) Purple	5.00	35.00
Dwight W. Morrow. (Dec.) Large dark red	4.50	30.00	Virginia Shipley. (Dec.) Large lemon-yellow	2.70	18.00
Francis Larocco. (Dec.) Light yellow	3.00	20.00	White King. (Dec.) Leading commercial pure white	3.30	22.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Brilliant dark red	3.00	20.00	White Wonder. (Kemp's.) (Dec.) Pure white, large	3.75	25.00
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold	3.75	25.00	Mixed Colors and Types	2.20	15.00
Jean Kerr. (Dec.) Medium sized white	2.70	18.00			
Jean Trimbee. (Semi-cactus.) Petunia-violet, large shaggy blooms	6.00	40.00			
Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Scarlet and buff	3.75	25.00			
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rose-pink..	3.00	20.00			
Jersey's White Beauty. (Dec.) Fine white	3.75	25.00			
Kentucky. (Dec.) Salmon Jersey's Beauty	4.50	30.00			
Maffie. (Semi-cactus.) Large, bright glowing red	6.00	40.00			
Marshall's Pink. (Dec.) Very fine pink with rose center	3.75	25.00			
Michigan White. (Dec.) Pure white, good cut flower	5.00	35.00			

## SPECIAL LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA COLLECTION

Six each of six popular varieties, our selection, separately labeled and carefully packed, 36 sound healthy tubers for only \$6.00.

## POMPON and MINIATURE VARIETIES

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100	
Arthur Kerley. Bright red	\$2.20	\$15.00	Rothout. Fine bright red	2.70	18.00
Belle of Springfield. Crushed straw-berry color	2.70	18.00	Sylvia. Fine scarlet-red	2.20	15.00
Betty Anne. A soft clear pink	3.00	20.00	White Fawn. Waxy white 3-inch bloom		
Bronze Beauty. Bright buff, deepening to rich bronze	1.80	12.00	Fine cut flower	3.00	20.00
Buddy. Deep red, excellent cut flower	3.75	25.00	Yellow Gem. Finest deep yellow	2.20	15.00
Catherine. Pure rich yellow. Good cut flower	2.20	15.00			
Edith Mueller. Gold and orange-red	2.20	15.00			
Gertrude. Good crimson-red	2.70	18.00			
Joe Fette. Pure white	3.00	20.00			
Little Buddy. A very fine yellow miniature. Prolific bloomer	3.00	20.00			
Little David. Russet-orange	2.70	18.00			
Lucy Fawcett. Very fine bright yellow..	2.40	15.00			
McKay's Purity. Very fine white	3.00	20.00			
Morning Mist. White, lavender center..	3.00	20.00			

## SPECIAL POMPON COLLECTION

Six each of five varieties of Pompon Dahlias of our selection, thirty plants in all—separately labeled, for only \$5.00.

## PACKAGED DAHLIA TUBERS

An attractive package of 6 assorted Dahlia tubers. This box contains one each of six distinct beautiful large flowering Dahlia varieties, selected for best effect. A handsome box. Complete planting directions on every package.

Price: \$1.00 per box; packed 20 boxes per case. (Order in units of 20, please.)

## LILIUM (Hardy Lilies)

6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

	Doz.	100	Doz.	100	
Centifolium. Trumpet-shaped flowers of glistening white with greenish tints on outside. Blooms in July.			Speciosum Rubrum. Pink and white, spotted red.		
8"-9" circumference	\$3.75	\$25.00	10" circumference and up	7.00	50.00
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Beautiful orange. August flowering.			9"-10" circumference	6.50	45.00
9"-10" circumference	5.25	35.00	8"-9" circumference	5.00	35.00
8"-9" circumference	4.50	30.00	Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple. Blooms in August.		
Maxwill. Tall red. Blooms in July. Large blooming size	3.00	20.00	6"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
Philippinense Formosanum. Pure white. Blooms August-September.			5"-6" circumference	2.40	16.00
6"-8" circumference	4.50	30.00	4"-5" circumference	1.80	12.00
4"-6" circumference	3.80	25.00	Tigrinum Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger Lily).		
3"-4" circumference	2.70	18.00	6"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
Regale (Regal Lily). Blooms in July.			5"-6" circumference	2.40	16.00
10"-11" circumference	3.75	25.00	4"-5" circumference	1.80	12.00
9"-10" circumference	3.00	20.00	Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.		
8"-9" circumference	2.20	15.00	7"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
7"-8" circumference	1.80	12.00	6"-7" circumference	2.20	15.00
6"-7" circumference	1.40	9.00	Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer, long lasting. Blooms in July.		
5"-6" circumference	1.20	7.50	6"-8" circumference	3.00	20.00
4"-5" circumference	1.00	6.00			

# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Minimum quantity, 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

## ACIDANTHERA

(Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Doz. 100

Bicolor Murielae. Although not a true Gladiolus, this novelty resembles it very closely and should be handled in the same manner. The white flower with purple blotch has a distinctive fragrance. Easily grown, produces bulblets like Gladiolus and is a good propagator ..... \$1.50 \$10.00  
Per 1000, \$80.00.

## HYACINTHUS (Galtonia)

100 1000

Candicans. Summer flowering Hyacinth.  
3" up diam. ..... \$6.00 \$50.00  
2½"-3" diam. ..... 5.00 40.00  
2"-2½" diam. ..... 4.00 32.00  
1¾"-2" diam. ..... 3.00 25.00  
1½"-1¾" diam. ..... 2.50 20.00

## MONTBRETIA

Doz. 100

Choice Mixed Colors ..... \$.75 \$5.00

## OXALIS

100 1000

Deppei. Pink flowering.  
½"-¾" diam. ..... \$1.00 \$7.00  
Lasiandra. Crimson. No. 1, ¾"-1" diam. 2.00 15.00  
No. 2, ½"-¾" diam. ..... 1.50 10.00

## TUBEROSES

100 1000

Single Mexican.  
4"-6" circumference ..... \$5.00 \$45.00  
3"-4" circumference ..... 4.00 35.00  
Double, Dwarf Pearl.  
4"-6" circumference ..... 7.00 65.00  
3"-4" circumference ..... 5.00 45.00

## BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS-ROOTED

Select strain of the best colors.

Double Camellia Flowered, Red, scarlet, pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white; in separate colors or all colors mixed.

Doz. 100

1½"-2" diam. ..... 2.40 \$16.00  
1¼"-1½" diam. ..... 1.80 12.00

## CALLA (Richardia)

Doz. 100

Alba Maculata. Baby white Calla, with spotted leaves.  
2" and up diam. ..... \$2.20 \$15.00  
1¾"-2" diam. ..... 1.80 12.00  
Elliottiana. Large yellow.  
2"-2½" diam. ..... 2.40 16.00

Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla.

2" and up diam. ..... 3.75 25.00  
1½"-2" diam. ..... 3.00 20.00

## GLOXINIAS

Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, white border.

Emperor William. Deep blue, white edge.

Etoile de Feu. Carmine-red.

Fire King. Brilliant red.

Mont Blanc. Pure white.

Prince Albert. Dark violet-blue.

Violacea. Violet-blue.

Waterloo. Bright scarlet, frilled edge.

Your Choice of Variety or a Mixture of All Colors.

Doz. 100

Second size, 1¼"-1½" diam. ..... \$2.20 \$15.00

# PERENNIALS

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

6 of a kind at doz. rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

## LIATRIS

Doz. 100

Pycnostachya (Kansas Gay Feather).  
Deep purple ..... \$1.50 \$10.00

## SPIREA

Venusta. Deep pink. 3 feet tall ..... 1.50 10.00

## TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

Doz. 100

Alcazar. Soft rose-red ..... \$2.40 \$16.00  
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold ..... 1.50 10.00  
Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet ..... 1.80 12.00  
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow ..... 1.80 12.00  
Royal Standard. Creamy yellow, bright red top ..... 3.00 20.00  
Vanilla. Small clear yellow ..... 1.50 10.00

## HEMEROCALLIS

(Lemon or Day Lily)

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

Doz. 100

Bijou. Orange, overcast with red ..... \$3.00 \$20.00  
Chengtu. Coppery red and carmine ..... 6.00 40.00  
Cinnabar. Cadmium-yellow, sprinkled rose-brown ..... 1.50 10.00  
Dauntless. Pale yellow with a light blotch on each petal ..... 2.40 16.00  
Dawn. A rosy buff, or copper-pink tone ..... 3.00 20.00  
D. D. Wyman. Golden yellow, with tawny splash on petal ..... 2.40 16.00  
Dr. Regel. Pure orange-yellow with scarlet eye ..... 2.40 16.00  
Dumortieri. Rich cadmium-yellow ..... 2.20 15.00  
George Yeld. Large canary-yellow, brushed red ..... 2.40 16.00  
Gold Dust. Golden yellow, brown outside; early ..... 1.50 10.00  
Goldeni. Deep golden broad-petaled flowers ..... 1.50 10.00  
Gypsy. Light orange ..... 2.40 16.00  
Hankow. Yellow-orange, with scarlet eye ..... 3.75 25.00  
Imperator. Large orange-red ..... 2.20 15.00  
J. S. Gaynor. Soft apricot. Heavy texture ..... 3.00 20.00  
Linda. Golden yellow, base with red eye. Ruffled ..... 2.40 16.00

Doz. 100

Middendorffii. Rich orange ..... 2.20 15.00

Mikado. Deep orange, maroon blotch. 1.80 12.00

Minor. Clear yellow; small and dainty. 1.80 12.00

Mrs. A. H. Austin. Deep golden orange 3.75 25.00

Mrs. J. R. Mann. Deep yellow with fluted petals ..... 2.20 15.00

Ophir. Large golden yellow. Free flowering ..... 2.40 16.00

Rajah. Brilliant orange, overlaid with reddish brown ..... 3.00 20.00

Sir Michael Foster. Large apricot-yellow; ruffled ..... 3.00 20.00

Sovereign. Semi-dwarf. Pale chrome-yellow, brown outside ..... 3.00 20.00

The Gem. Rich deep orange-yellow ..... 2.40 16.00

Thunbergi. Clear full yellow ..... 1.50 10.00

Splendid Mixture. For a long blooming season ..... 1.20 8.00

## HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION

To popularize the better varieties of Day Lilies, we offer the following special collections:

6 each of 10 varieties of our selection properly labeled and carefully packed, for only ..... \$6.50

6 each of 5 varieties, for only ..... 3.50

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan. 3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers. Shipments will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, include sufficient amount for postage with your remittance. Excess postage will be refunded.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

Please indicate if we may supply nearest size or color in case the item ordered is sold out.

Colored illustrations will be furnished upon request with bulbs ordered for counter trade.

THIS PRICE LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS AND QUOTATIONS.